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The Bagalkot Electric License, 1932. Sanction to the "Conditions and rates of supply", the "forms of requisition" and the "form of agreement" in connection with —.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Resolution No. 7270/27.

Bombay Castle, 10th January 1934.

Read Government Resolution No. 6083/27, dated 14th November 1932.

Letter from Mr. N. D. Nerurker, the licensee for the Bagalkot Electric License, 1932, dated 10th December 1932, as under :—

"I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 6083/27-M, of the 6th December, contents of which have received my immediate attention.

With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter, kindly note that the required security will be deposited with Government in due course.

Regarding paragraph No. 3. The method of construction has been already submitted to the Electrical Engineer to Government for his approval.

In conclusion, I submit herewith in duplicate the Conditions for the supply of Electrical Energy for the sanction of Government."

Read Government Memorandum No. 7270/27-M, dated 17th December 1932, to the Commissioner, Southern Division.

Read report from the Commissioner, Southern Division, No. M.S.C. 354, dated 12th May 1933.

Read letter from Mr. N. D. Nerurker, dated 17th October 1933.

Read report from the Electrical Engineer to Government, No. LRM. 53/7522, dated 12th December 1933.

RESOLUTION.—The following letter should be addressed to Mr. N. D. Nerurker, the licensee for the Bagalkot Electric License, 1932 :—

"With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter dated 17th October 1933, I am directed by the Governor in Council to inform you that Government are pleased to sanction the 'Conditions and rates of supply', the 'forms of requisition' under clauses V and VI of the Schedule to the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, and the 'form of agreement' referred to in clause VI (1) first proviso (*a*) of the Schedule to the Act in connection with the supply of electric energy at Bagalkot, in the forms in which they have been finally accepted by you in correspondence with the Electrical Engineer to Government subject to such slight amendments as are necessary to bring them into order. Copies of these are enclosed herewith for your information. I am to request that when these 'Conditions, etc.', are finally printed, 8 copies thereof may be supplied to Government and 4 copies to the Electrical Engineer to Government, direct."

2. On receipt of the printed copies of the "Conditions, etc." from the licensee, a copy each thereof should be forwarded to the local officers concerned for information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

N. N. AYYANGAR,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

[*P. T. O.*

To

The Commissioner, Southern Division.
The Collector of Bijapur.
The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle.
The Electrical Engineer to Government.
The Executive Engineer, ~~Bijapur~~ Division.
The Executive Engineer, Electrical Division.
Mr. N. D. Nerurker (by letter),

No. of 1934.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to

G. R., G. D., No. 2108, dated 22-6-22.]

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G.R., P.W.D., No. 9872/27 dated 5-5-36

Bagalkot

ELECTRIC LICENCE, 1932

Conditions and Miscellaneous Charges for the Supply of Energy

PART I

CONDITIONS OF SUPPLY

1. *Application for supply.*—(1) An application for the supply of energy shall be made to the licensee in the form of a requisition attached hereto (Annexure A), of which copies are obtainable from the licensee. The requisition shall be signed by the owner or occupier of the premises for which the supply is required. Any assistance or information required in filling up the form will be given to the applicant at the office of the licensee.

(2) If the supply is required for motors the applicant shall state the purpose for which the motors are required, and shall also specify the amount of the current in amperes at full load which may be required for each motor.

(3) A requisition under clause V (4) of the Schedule to the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, requiring the licensee to provide distributing mains throughout a street or part thereof shall be in the form of Annexure C attached hereto.

2. *Service Lines.*—The licensee shall lay free of charge 100 feet of service line from his nearest distributing main outside the limits of the property in respect of which the requisition is made. Any length in excess of 100 feet, as defined above and the whole of the service line within the limits of the property in respect of which the application is made shall be paid for by the applicant.

3. *Notice for fixing the position of service.*—Upon receipt of a requisition, notice shall be sent to the consumer or to the wiring contractor acting on the consumer's behalf for his representative to meet the Licensee's engineer for the purpose of inspecting the premises and fixing the point of entry of the supply mains and the position of the mains, cut-outs and meters.

4. *Quotations, etc., for laying service lines.*—The position for the service having been agreed upon as provided in condition 3 above, the licensee shall thereafter submit to the applicant a quotation of the estimate of the cost of carrying out the work. The quotation having been accepted, the applicant shall be required to deposit the amount of the estimate with the licensee before the service is laid. The deposit having been duly paid, orders shall be issued for the work to be put in hand and the amount so deposited shall be subsequently adjusted, if necessary, on completion of the figures of the actual cost of the service line. Other conditions being equal, service lines shall as far as possible be laid in the order of the dates of receipt of the deposit money.

Note.—The service line, notwithstanding that a portion of the cost has been paid for by the consumer, shall remain the property of the licensee by whom it is to be maintained.

5. *Wiring on consumer's premises.*—For the protection of the consumer and the public generally, it is necessary that the wiring on the consumer's premises should conform to the Indian Electricity Rules, 1927 and the rules of the Fire Insurance Company in terms of which the building is insured and be carried out by a licensed electrical contractor. As soon as the consumer's installation is completed in all respects and tested by the consumer's contractor, the consumer should submit to the licensee the wiring contractor's completion and test report. A form for this purpose shall be supplied by the licensee. It is important that the conditions named therein are fully complied with, as otherwise there will be a delay in obtaining the supply.

As required by rule 40-A of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1922 no electrical installation work (including additions, alterations, repairs and adjustments to existing installations), except such replacement of lamps, fans, fuses, switches and other component parts of the installation as in no way alters the capacity and character of the installation, shall be carried out upon the premises on behalf of any consumer or owner for the purposes of supply of energy to such consumer or owner, except by an electrical contractor licensed by Government in this behalf and under the direct supervision of a person holding a certificate of competency issued by Government. Any person committing a breach of rule 40-A shall render himself liable to punishment under rule 106-A of the said Rules.

6. *Inspection and testing of installation by the licensee.*—(*a*) Upon receipt of the test report the licensee shall notify to the consumer the time and the day when the licensee's representative proposes to inspect and test the installation. It will then be the duty of the consumer to arrange that a representative of the wiring contractor employed by him is present at the inspection to give the licensee or his representative any information required by him concerning the installation.

(*b*) No connection shall be made until the consumer's installation has been inspected and tested by the licensee and found satisfactory. No charge shall be made for the first test by the licensee, but subsequent tests due to faults found at the initial test shall be charged for in accordance with Part II of these conditions.

(*c*) Before taking the insulation test of the installation the wiring must be complete in every respect. All fittings such as lamps, fans, cookers, motors, etc., must be connected up, fuses inserted and all switches switched in the " on " position before the tests are carried out. Temporary wires or fittings or dead ends should not be included in the installation and no part of the work should be left incomplete.

(*d*) The insulation resistance of the entire installation to earth shall be tested from the installation side of the licensee's terminals.

(*e*) The licensee shall not connect the conductors and fittings on the consumer's premises with his works, unless he is reasonably satisfied that the connection will not at the time of making the connection cause a leakage from those conductors and fittings exceeding one five thousandth part of the maximum supply demanded on the consumer's premises.

7. *Extensions and alterations.*—Should the consumer at any time after the supply of energy has been commenced, desire to increase the number or size of lights, fans, motors, etc., on his premises, or in any way to alter the position of his wiring therein, notice thereof shall be sent in writing to the licensee whose representative will call and inspect the alteration and, if necessary, change the meters and fuses and alter the service line. Failure to give such notice may derange the supply system and will render the supply liable to be summarily discontinued.

8. *Failure of supply.*—Should at any time the licensee's service fuse or fuses fail, notice thereof should be sent to the licensee's office or if there are sub-stations, to the nearest sub-station. Only authorised employees bearing the badge of the licensee are permitted to replace these fuses in the licensee's cut-outs. Consumers are not allowed to replace these fuses and they will render themselves liable to a heavy penalty if the licensee's seals placed to protect his apparatus are broken. The licensee does not allow his employees to carry out repairs to the consumer's installation. If the failure of supply is due to any cause other than a fault in the licensee's apparatus, the consumer will be charged a fee of Re. 1 for the attendance of the fuseman in accordance with Part II of these conditions.

9. *Access to premises and apparatus.*—The licensee's servants are entitled at all reasonable times to enter upon the premises to which energy is supplied for the

purpose of reading the meters and for other purposes connected with the apparatus belonging to the licensee.

10. *Accuracy of meters.*—Should the consumer dispute the accuracy of any meter which is not his own property, he may, upon giving notice and paying the prescribed fee, have the meter tested by the licensee or the Electric Inspector, Bombay, in accordance with section 26 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910. In the event of the meter being tested by the licensee and found to be beyond the limits of accuracy as prescribed, the testing fee shall be returned and the amount of the bill adjusted in accordance with the result of the test taken with respect to the meter readings of the three months prior to the month in which the dispute has arisen, due regard being paid to conditions of occupancy during the month under dispute and during the previous three months. In the event of the test being undertaken by the Electric Inspector, Bombay, and the meter being found to be incorrect, the period during which the meter shall be deemed to have been incorrect, and the amount of energy supplied to the consumer during this period shall be decided by the Electric Inspector, Bombay, whose decision shall be final.

The licensee may remove the meter for the purpose of testing it in his laboratory.

11. *Deposits.*—The consumer may be required by the licensee to enter into a contract in the form of Annexure B hereto appended or make a declaration in lieu of the written contract on one rupee stamp and to make a cash deposit or to give security in Government Promissory Notes or other approved securities for the payment of his monthly bills for energy supplied and for the value of the meter and other apparatus installed on his premises. In the event of no contract having been entered into between the licensee and the consumer, the latter after the supply of energy has once commenced, shall be bound by the terms and conditions of supply herein set forth.

The licensee is prepared to allow interest as follows upon deposits lodged with him against (*a*) regular payment of energy bills (*b*) a reasonable return under clause V and/or VI of the Schedule to the Indian Electricity Act, 1910. In both the above cases deposits must be made in cash if the sum deposited is below Rs. 100 and in cash or Government securities if the sum is Rs. 100 or exceeds that amount. No interest shall be allowed upon deposits below Rs. 50.

On deposits of Rs. 50 or more which may be made in cash, interest shall be allowed at the rate of 2 per centum per annum.

On deposits made in Government securities the interest accruing thereon will be collected periodically and passed on to the depositor less 2 per cent. which will be retained by the licensee to cover the cost of collection, etc. When Government securities are deposited the amount of the deposit shall be calculated at the current market value of the said securities and not upon their face value. No interest shall be allowed on deposits lodged against the cost of service lines, as the account is only of a temporary nature.

12. *Notice of removal.*—Consumers about to vacate or sublet their premises shall give to the licensee a full seven days' notice in writing as to whether the premises should be disconnected or only the meters should be read and the bills submitted ; otherwise, the licensee cannot guarantee that the meter readings will be taken on the required date. Failing such notice, the consumer will be held responsible for all energy consumed on the premises until the expiration of 24 hours from the day on which notice of removal in writing has been received at the office of the licensee.

13. *Payment of bills.*—(1) Bills should be paid at the licensee's office within 8 days from the date of their presentation.

(2) Any complaints with regard to the accuracy of the bills shall be made in writing to the licensee and the amounts of such bills shall be paid *under protest* within the said period of 8 days. The amounts of bills paid under protest will be regarded as advances to the credit of the consumer's account until such time as the bills in dispute have been finally settled.

(3) If the consumer fails to pay any bill presented to him within the said period of 8 days, the licensee shall be at liberty to take action under sub-section (1) of section 24 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, and to cut-off the supply after giving such consumer not less than 7 days' clear notice in writing without prejudice to his right to recover the amount of the bill by suit. Where, however, any difference or dispute has been referred under the Act to an Electric Inspector before notice as aforesaid has been given by the licensee, the licensee shall not be at liberty to cut-off the supply for failure to pay the bill except where the licensee has made a request in writing to the consumer that the amount in dispute should be deposited with the Electric Inspector and the consumer has failed to comply with such request.

14. *System of supply.*—Supply of energy shall be given from medium pressure distributing mains on the—

(*a*) Three phase four-wire Alternating Current system, 50 cycles, 400 volts between phases or 230 volts between each phase and neutral wires.

(*b*) Three-wire Direct Current system, 460 volts between outers or 230 volts between each outer and neutral wire.

15. *Classification of Installations :—*

I. A. C. System.

(*a*) 2 wire single phase, 230 volts—

1. General supply not exceeding 10 amperes.
2. Motive power installations below 1 B.H.P. in the aggregate.

(*b*) 3 wire, two phase, 230 volts between phase wires and neutral—

General supply exceeding 10 amperes but not exceeding 20 amperes.

(*c*) 4 wire, three phase, 230 volts between phase wires and neutral—

General supply exceeding 20 amperes.

(*d*) 3 wire, 3 phase, 400 volts between phases—

Motive power installations of 1 B.H.P. in the aggregate and over.

II. D. C. System.

(*a*) 2 wire, 230 volts—

1. General supply not exceeding 10 amperes.
2. Motive power installations up to 1 B.H.P. in the aggregate.

(*b*) 3 wire, 230 volts between outer wire and neutral—

General supply exceeding 10 amperes.

(*c*) 2 wire, 460 volts between outers—

Motive power installations of over 1 B.H.P. in the aggregate.

16. *General Wiring Conditions*—(*a*) *Mains.*—The consumer's mains shall in all cases be brought back to the licensee's point of supply and sufficient cable shall be provided for connecting up with the licensee's apparatus.

(*b*) *Switches and Fuses.*—The consumer shall provide linked quick break main switches and a single pole fuse on each pole, which shall be fixed as near as possible to the licensee's meter board.

(*c*) *Balance of Installation.*—If the connected load of any installation exceeds 10 amperes at 230 volts, the installation shall be wired on the group system, separate neutral wires being brought back in each case to the licensee's point of supply. An approved form of linked switch (single pole) with two single pole fuses shall control each main circuit. The lamps, fans or any other apparatus of which the installation consists shall be so grouped that under normal working conditions the current will be balanced and no current will be flowing in the neutral wire.

(*d*) *Medium Pressure Supply.*—With medium pressure supply, i.e., 250 volts to 650 volts, the licensee's meter and service cut-outs shall be enclosed in a strong teakwood box suitably ventilated and provided with a hasp, staple and lock. All wires between which a difference of potential of 250 volts or over exists shall be made inaccessible to unauthorised persons or enclosed in an earthed metallic casing or conduit. A " Caution " Board printed in English and in the Vernacular shall be fixed thereto.

(*e*) *Aerial Mains.*—In order to save the expense of a long underground service on private property, a consumer may, with the licensee's approval, erect a pillar on that portion of his property which is nearest to the licensee's supply mains into which the service shall be laid and from which the consumer shall run overhead mains to his premises. These overhead mains shall constitute a portion of his installation and shall be laid in compliance with the Indian Electricity Rules, 1937. An efficient choking coil and lightning arrester may be fixed at the commencement of the overhead line at the consumer's cost should he desire the same, as an additional protection for his installation.

(*f*) *Earthing.*—Gas pipes shall on no account be used for earthing purposes. All wiring shall be kept as far as possible from gas and water pipes.

(*g*) *Domestic Heating and Cooking.*—A special circuit for heating and cooking shall be run from the licensee's point of supply. Wall plugs used on these circuits shall be of the three pin type, the third pin being an earth connection. Two pin plugs or lightning sockets shall not be allowed.

(*h*) *Plugs.*—All plugs shall be switched on the live wire and not on the neutral.

(*i*) *Wiring.*—Single leads shall not be allowed to be run separately in iron conduit.

(*j*) (1) *A. C. Motor Installation.*—Motors shall be provided with control gear so as to prevent satisfactorily the maximum current demand from the consumer's installation exceeding the limits given in the following schedule at any time under all possible conditions. Failure to comply with these regulations will render the consumer liable to disconnection from the supply on account of interference with the supply to other consumers :—

Nature of supply.	Size of installation.	Limit of maximum current demanded.
Single Phase	Up to and including 1 B.H.P.	Six times full load current.
Three Phase	Above 1 B.H.P. and up to and including 10 B.H.P.	Three times full load current.
	Above 10 B.H.P. and up to and including 15 B.H.P.	Twice full load current.
	Above 15 B.H.P.	One and a half time full load current.

Motor circuits shall be controlled by a triple pole switch protected by a no-volt release and T. P. fuses (or overload releases). It is important that the release should be maintained in thorough working order. Wiring for motors shall be run with all three phase wires bunched in a single metallic conduit, which shall be efficiently earthed throughout and connected to the frame of the motor from which two separate earth wires shall be run. The minimum size of the earth wire permitted is No. 10 or 2/14 S.W.G. All motors shall comply in every respect with the Indian Electricity Rules, 1922 I.V.

Motors of 1 B.H.P. and above shall be wound for 3 phase, 400 volts between phases.

I.V.Q(2) *D. C. Motor Installations.*—Motors shall be provided with control gear so I.V.Q as to prevent satisfactorily an excessive current demand from the consumer's installation. Failure to comply with these regulations will render the consumer liable to disconnection from the supply on account of interference with the supply to other consumers.

Motor circuits shall be controlled by a double pole switch protected by a no-volts release and D. P. fuses (or overload releases). It is important that the release be maintained in thorough working order. Wiring for motors shall be run with both the wires bunched in a single metallic conduit, which must be efficiently earthed throughout and connected to the frame of the motor from which two separate earth wires shall be run. The minimum size of the earth wire permitted is No. 10 or 2/14 S.W.G. All motors shall comply in every respect with the Indian Electricity Rules, 1922.

I.V. Motors above 1 B.H.P. shall be wound for 460 volts. I.V.Q

(*k*) *Power Factor of Apparatus.*—The apparatus shall have a power factor of not less than 80 per cent. at normal working loads.

17. *Saving of Rights of Licensee and Consumers.*—Nothing in these conditions shall abridge or prejudice the rights or remedies of the licensee and the consumer under the license, the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, or the Indian Electricity Rules, I.1922 I.V.

I.V. Lingwood.

Managing Partner,
The Bagalkot E. S. Co.,

ANNEXURE " A"

FORM OF REQUISITION FOR SUPPLY OF ENERGY UNDER CLAUSE VI (5) OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE INDIAN ELECTRICITY ACT, 1910.

Note.—Intending consumers are requested to see that this form is fully and clearly filled in and signed.

To

(name of licensee)

I/We hereby require you, in accordance with clause VI of the Schedule to the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, within one month or within such longer period as the Electric Inspector may allow, from the date of this requisition, to supply energy for the premises owned/occupied by me/us, and situate within the area of supply specified in the

Licence, 19 , for the following :—

Incandescent Lamps.		Punkhas.		Plugs, Heaters, etc.		Motors.		Total Demand.
No.	Wattage each.	No.	Wattage each.	No.	Wattage each.	No.	B.H.P. each	K.W.

Applicant's Name

Designation

Class of Premises House No.

Road Locality

This requisition is for—

(1) A New Service.

The landlord has agreed to my taking the supply of energy and his written authority is enclosed herewith.

(2) A Tapping.

The name and address of the consumer for whom the service was originally laid

His Service No. is

The landlord has agreed to my taking the supply of energy and his written authority is enclosed herewith.

(3) An extension to my existing installation from Service No.

(4) A re-connection.

The previous consumer's name is

and his Service No. is

(5) A change of name from Service No.

The wiring will be carried out by :—

Name Address

Applicant's signature

Present address

Date

Note—

1. The applicant is requested to complete the clause referring to this requisition and to strike out the clauses which are inapplicable.

2. Under clause VI (I) 1st proviso of the Schedule to the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, the licensee shall not be bound to comply with any such requisition unless and until the person making it—

(*a*) within fourteen days after the service on him by the licensee of a notice in writing in this behalf, tenders to the licensee a written contract in the form approved by the Local Government duly executed and with sufficient security binding himself to take the supply of energy for not less than two years to such amount as will produce at current rates charged by the licensee, a reasonable return to the licensee ; and

(*b*) if required by the licensee so to do, pays to the licensee the cost of so much of any service line as may be laid down or placed for the purposes of the supply upon the property in respect of which the requisition is made, and of so much of any service line as it may be necessary for the said purposes to lay down or place beyond one hundred feet from the licensee's distributing mains, although not on that property.

3. No connection will be given to any consumer whose installation has not been carried out by a licensed electrical contractor and under the direct supervision of a Competency Certificate holder [*vide* Government Notification (Public Works Department) No. 640/27-I, dated 15th November 1934].

4. In lieu of the contract referred to in Note 2 (*a*) above, the licensee is prepared to accept a declaration in the following form, subject to deposit of any required securities by the applicant :—

Declaration.

I/We hereby declare that I/We desire to have and agree with the licensee to take a supply of energy for the abovementioned purposes for a period of not less than two years from the date of commencement of the supply and to be bound by the provisions of clause VI of the Schedule to the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, and by the licensee's charges, rates and conditions of supply as from time to time in force.

One rupee stamp.

Applicant's signature.

L. V. Lingwood.

Managing Partner,
The Bagalkot E. S. Co.

ANNEXURE " B "

AN AGREEMENT made this day of One thousand nine hundred and thirty between (hereinafter referred to as the " Licensee ", which expression shall, unless excluded by or repugnant to the context, be deemed to include his successors and permitted assigns) of the one part and (hereinafter referred to as " the consumer ", which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the context include his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns) of the other part.

WHEREAS the licensee has agreed to supply and the consumer has agreed to take energy at the premises mentioned in the schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as " the said premises "), subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter contained.

Now it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows :—

1. The licensee shall from the day of 19 and during the continuance of this agreement, supply the consumer with the energy required by him for the purpose and up to the maximum quantity specified in the schedule hereto.

2. The consumer shall pay to the Licensee on demand the cost of so much of any electric supply line as may be laid for the purpose of the supply upon the said premises, and of so much of any electric supply line as it may be necessary to lay for the said purposes in excess of 100 feet from the Licensee's distributing main, although not on the said premises.

3. The supply shall be registered by a meter or meters in or upon the said premises which the licensee shall provide and keep in order and replace whenever necessary on payment of a monthly rental of annas eight or rupee one per meter according to the nature of the meter. The consumer shall be at liberty at any time to purchase another meter or meters and from and after the purchase thereof the consumer shall be responsible for keeping the same in proper order.

4. The consumer shall pay to the licensee for the energy so supplied and registered as aforesaid at the rates from time to time in force and paid by similar consumers ; Provided nevertheless that if at the end of twelve calendar months calculated from the first day of the month following that in which the supply was first commenced and at the end of each subsequent period of twelve calendar months during which this Agreement is in force, the registered consumption of energy shall fall short of the value of Rs. being the equivalent of such guaranteed minimum consumption as is specified in the Schedule hereto, the consumer shall pay to the Licensee the difference between the registered consumption and the guaranteed minimum consumption at the rate per Board of Trade unit applicable thereto ; Provided further that in the event of a minimum consumption not being guaranteed the consumer shall pay to the Licensee for each calendar month during which this Agreement is in force a sum which shall not be less than the Licensee's prescribed minimum monthly charge.

5. Readings of the meter or meters shall be taken by the Licensee once in each month or at such other intervals or times as the Licensee shall deem expedient and the Licensee's meter readers shall have access to the consumer's premises at all reasonable times for the purpose of taking such readings. Payment for energy supplied shall be made by the consumer according to the readings of each meter forthwith upon presentation of a bill therefor.

6. Should the consumer dispute the accuracy of any meter not being his own property, the consumer may upon giving notice and paying the prescribed fee, have the meter officially tested by the licensee or the Electric Inspector, Bombay, in

accordance with section 26 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910. In the event of the meter being tested by the licensee and found to be beyond the limits of accuracy as prescribed, the testing fee will be returned and the amount adjusted in accordance with the result of the test taken in respect of the meter readings of the three months prior to the month in which the dispute has arisen due regard being paid to conditions of occupancy during the month under dispute and during the previous three months. In the event of the test being undertaken by the Electric Inspector, Bombay, and the meter being found to be incorrect, the period during which the meter shall be deemed to have been incorrect, and the amount of energy supplied to the consumer during this period shall be decided by the Electric Inspector, Bombay.

7. The consumer shall, on receipt of a requisition from the Licensee in this behalf deposit with him the sum of Rs. as security for the purpose next hereinafter mentioned, and shall on a like requisition from time to time renew or replenish such security in the event of the same becoming exhausted or insufficient. The Licensee shall be at liberty at any time and from time to time to appropriate and apply any security so deposited as aforesaid in or towards the payment or satisfaction of all or any moneys which shall become due or owing by the consumer to the Licensee in respect of the supply of energy or otherwise under this Agreement but the provisions in this clause contained shall not prejudice any other remedy to which the licensee may be entitled for the recovery of any such moneys. Interest on such deposits shall be paid to the consumer in accordance with the terms laid down in the Licensee's conditions for the supply of energy.

8. This agreement shall be in force for a period of not less than two years in the first instance from the date of commencement of the supply specified in clause 1 and thereafter shall continue from year to year until the agreement is determined as hereinafter provided.

9. The consumer shall not be at liberty save with the consent of the Licensee to determine this Agreement before the expiration of two years from the date of commencement of the supply of energy hereunder. The consumer may determine this Agreement at any time after the said period on giving to the Licensee not less than one calendar month's previous notice in writing in that behalf and upon the expiration of the period of such notice this Agreement shall cease and determine without prejudice to any right which may then have accrued to the Licensee hereunder ; Provided always that the consumer may at any time with the previous consent of the Licensee transfer this Agreement to any other person and upon subscription of such transfer this Agreement shall be binding on the transferee and the Licensee and take effect in all respects as if the transferee had originally been a party hereto in place of the consumer who shall thenceforth be discharged from all liability under or in respect hereof.

10. This Agreement shall be read and construed as subject in all respects to the provisions of the Electric license, 19 , and to the provisions of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, and the rules for the time being in force thereunder as far as the same may respectively be applicable.

The supply of energy under this Agreement is also subject to the following among other provisions of law, namely :—

(i) If the consumer fails within seven days after the date of the service thereof upon him to comply with the terms of any notice in writing by the Licensee requiring him to give security for the purposes mentioned in clause hereof or to renew or replenish any security which may have been given for these purposes but which may have become exhausted or insufficient, the licensee may discontinue the supply so long such failure continues.

(ii) If the consumer adopts any form of lamp or burner or uses the energy supplied or deals with it in any manner so as unduly or improperly to interfere with the efficient supply of energy to any other person by the Licensee, or fails to keep in proper order any meter belonging to him by which the supply is registered, the Licensee may discontinue the supply so long as such lamp or burner is so adapted or the energy is so used or dealt with or the meter is not kept in proper order, as the case may be.

(iii) The Licensee shall not be bound to give or continue the supply if an Electric Inspector or other competent person appointed by the Local Government is satisfied that the electric lines, fittings, works or any other apparatus within the said premises are not in good order and condition and are likely to affect injuriously the use of energy by the Licensee or by other persons. Nor will the Licensee be responsible for any interruption or dimunition in the supply of energy due to occurrences beyond his control.

(iv) If the consumer makes any alterations or additions to any electric wires, fittings, works or apparatus belonging to him within the said premises, all such alterations and additions shall be notified to the Licensee by the consumer before being connected to the source of supply with a view to their being examined and tested.

THE SCHEDULE REFERRED TO ABOVE

1. Description of the premises.
2. Purposes for which supply is to be given.
3. Maximum quantity of energy required by the consumer.
4. Value of guaranteed consumption for each period of twelve calendar months, commencing from the day of 193

IN WITNESS whereof for and on behalf of the Licensee has/have set his/their hand/hands and the seal of the Licensee and the Consumer has set his hand hereunto the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, sealed and delivered by

for and on behalf of the Licensee.

L. V. Lingwood.
Managing Partner,
The Bagalkot E. S. Co.,

SIGNED and delivered by

the Consumer.

ANNEXURE " C ".

Form of Requisition under clause V (4) of the Schedule to the Indian Electricity Act, 1910.

(In the case of six or more owners or occupiers).

To

(Name of licensee).

We, the undersigned, being owners or occupiers of the premises situated in or upon Street in the town of within the " Area of Supply " specified in the do hereby require you in pursuance of Clause V of the Schedule to the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, to provide within six months from the date of this requisition, distributing mains through the said streets.

Dated at Bagalkot "
the 13th day of July 1938

L. V. Kulgwad
Managing Partner,
The Bagalkot E. S. Co.,

PART II.

SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES.

Charges for service line.—One hundred feet of service line from the distributing main, but not on the property for which a requisition for the supply of energy is received, shall be laid free of charge. The charges for the rest of the service line shall be recovered at the actual cost *plus* fifteen per centum to cover overhead charges.

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES.

	Rs.	a.	p.	
1. Connection fee—				
(*a*) Connection fee for every new installation to the supply mains, including the fixing of meters	6	0	0	
(*b*) If two or more new connections are simultaneously made from the same service, the fee for each additional connection after the first shall be	3	0	0	
2. Reconnection fee for an installation which is disconnected on account of—				
Vacation of premises or non-payment of accounts or infringement of the conditions of supply	2	0	0	

Note.—If, owing to the staff of the Licensee being unable to obtain access to the meter, the disconnection has to be made from the mains, either underground or overhead, the consumer shall have to pay all the costs incidental to such disconnection and reconnection.

	Rs.	a.	p.	
3. *Meters*—				
(*a*) Hire of a ~~D.C. meter or~~ single phase A.C. meter, per mensem	0	8	0	per meter.
Hire of ~~a D.C. meter for a 3 wire service or~~ polyphase A.C. meter per mensem ..	1	0	0	
(*b*) Changing meter for one of a different size when necessitated by a change in the consumer's demand	2	0	0	
(*c*) Changing the position of the meter board only and when no alteration in service is required, the necessary alteration in wiring being carried out by ~~the consumer through~~ a licensed electrical contractor ..	3	0	0	
(*d*) Charge for attendance of a fuseman ..	1	0	0	
(*e*) Charge for the supply and fixing of an additional meter board	3	0	0	
(*f*) Charges for attendance of fusemen at consumer's premises during any function per night	3	0	0	
4. *Testing*—				
(*a*) *Installations.*—The test and inspection prior to connection of a new installation shall be carried out free of charge, but should any further test and/or inspection be found necessary owing to any fault in the installation or to non-compliance with the conditions of supply the charge for each additional test shall be	5	0	0	

under section 26 of the I.E. Act-1910

Rs. a. p.

(*b*) *Testing of meters.*—In the case of a disputed meter no charge shall be made for testing it, should the meter prove to be ~~more than three per centum fast or slow~~ outside the limits of error of L.V.C. allowed under Rule 32 of the I.E. Rules 1937 / L.V.C., otherwise the charge for testing it shall be .. 3 0 0 per meter.

(*c*) The Licensee shall undertake to test and calibrate meters, which are the property of the consumer on payment of a charge of 3 0 0 per meter.

Note.—The Licensee shall not accept any responsibility whatsoever for the satisfactory and correct running of the consumer's meter after the owner has taken delivery thereof subsequent to the test.

5. *Failure of supply.*—For restoring connection in cases in which the failure of supply is due to any cause other than a fault in the Licensee's apparatus .. 1 0 0

6. *Security deposits against payment of monthly bills.*—When required by the Licensee to do so, the consumer shall deposit security as under—

(1) for lights and fans per 0·5 K.W. applied for .. 5 0 0
(2) for motive power per B.H.P. installed 10 0 0

7. ~~*Supply of energy for a temporary period, not covered by clause VI of the Schedule to the Indian Electricity Act,* 1910~~—

L.V.C. 1. *For Lights, Fans, etc.*— *Maximum rates* L.V.C.

(*a*) *Metered supply* .. As. 8 per unit with a minimum of Rs. 3 per month or part of a month.

(*b*) *Unmetered supply* .. Rs. 4-8-0 per K.W. or part thereof of maximum demand per night of .. 12 hours.

Rs. 2-4-0 per K.W. or part thereof of maximum demand per night of .. 6 hours.

2. *For Power*—

(*a*) *Metered supply* .. As. 4 per unit with a minimum of Rs. 3 per K.W. of demand per month or part of a month.

(*b*) *Unmetered supply* .. Rs. 2-4-0 per K.W. or part thereof per day (restricted to 12 hours day supply only).

Rs. 4-8-0 per K.W. or part thereof per day for 12 hours night supply.

3. *Service.*—The actual cost of the service (labour and materials *plus* 15 per cent. for supervision) shall be recovered from the consumer. When the service is removed, the labour cost of dismantling shall be charged to the consumer, who will be allowed a credit for all materials returned at the actual cost less 25 per cent. depreciation for the first month or part thereof, and 3¼ per cent. for each subsequent month. L.V.C. L.V.C.

Note.—The Licensee is by no means bound to charge the maximum.

L. V. Gugwad
Managing Partner,
The Bagalkot E. S. Co.,

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Below copy of the revised Conditions of supply and miscellaneous charges in con. with the Bagalkot Electric license, 1932.

pp 1-14

note on D1

No. 2701/36-M.
P.W.D.
B.C., 8th Aug. 1938.

Copy forwarded, w.c., to the Commr., S.D., for favour of remarks after consulting the local authorities concerned as required by Sec. 21(2) of the I.E. Act, 1910.

By order of the G. of B.,

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~~S. no. 23823~~; ad-interim
replies from comm.
S. nos. 23823, 25003
28836 & 3281)

The Commr., S.D., expd. under

No. 2701/36-M/1, of the 13th October 1938.

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13 OCT 1938

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13-10-38.

Sent expedition duly.
13/10/38

Ans 14/10

Copy of letter No. 972 dated 24th January 1939 from the President, Bagalkot Municipality to the Mamlatdar of Bagalkot.

Subject :- Revised conditions of Electric Supply.

" With reference to your No. P.O.L. 255/Alien dated the 12th October 1938, I have the honour to state that the conditions were placed before the Board in the Meetings held on 27-10-1938 and 18-1-1939 respectively. The conditions have been approved subject to the modifications that ------- in Part II Miscellaneous charges, changes should be made in the rates of the respective items as shown in the accompanying resolutions.

The Meter rents for a single phase A.C. Meter and a poly phase Meter of as. 6 and as. 12 respectively, as existing, are already too high as compared with the rates prevalent elsewhere. In the Revised conditions they have further been raised to as. 8 and Re. 1 respectively. As this is improper, the Board has resolved on 27-10-1938 that the rates should be as. 4 and as. 8 respectively, so as to be in par with those in other places.

Similarly the charges for other items such as connection fee, Testing etc. are also too high and have been fixed by the Board at a reasonable limit in its resolution dated the 18th January 1939. The Miscellaneous charges should in the opinion of the Municipality be as per the enclosed statement.

It may be remarked here that the changes in the rates will not in the long run be to any loss of the supply Company. With reasonable rates, there will be more demand and with increased number of consumers, the apparent loss will be more than compensated for.

So, the Collector may be requested to move the Government to sanction the charges proposed by the Municipality. "

Extract from the proceedings of the General Committee of the Bagalkot city Municipality held on 27-10-1938.

Item No. 259. Subject :- Consideration of the Collector's letter No. P.O.L. 255 dated 27-8-38.

Mr. Dharwarkar proposes that looking to the rates of supply of electricity in other towns the meter rents should be reduced from 6 annas and 12 annas to 4 annas and 8 annas respectively instead of being increased.

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Seconded by Mr. Savanur.

Carried unanimously.

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Sd/- x x x x

Chief Officer,
Bagalkot city Municipality.

Extract from the proceedings of the General Committee of the Bagalkot city Municipality held on 18-1-1938. (1939)

Item No. 354. Subject :- Revised conditions of Electric Supply.

Mr. Sasnur proposes that in Part II the charges should be revised as under :- p 397

1(a)	Rs. 4/-
(b)	" 2/-
2.	Re. 1/-
3(b)	" 1/-
(c)	Rs. 2/-
(d)	As. 8/-
(e)	Rs. 2/-
(f)	" 2/-
4(a)	" 3/-
(b)	" 2/-
(c)	" 1/-
5	As. 8/-
6(1)	Rs. 3/-
(2)	" 5/-

Subject to above changes other conditions to be accepted. Mr. Bangalore seconds the proposal. Put to vote and passed by majority.

True Copy,
Sd/- x x x
Chief Officer,
Bagalkot City Mujicipality.

Part II.

Statement of proposed Miscellaneous charges.

	Rs. As. Ps.
1. Connection fee :-	
(a) Connection fee for every new installation to the supply mains, including the fixing of meters.	4 - 0 -0
(b) If two or more new connections are simultaneously ma e from the same service, the fee for each additional connection after the first shall be	2 - 0 - 0
2. Reconnection fee for an installation which is disconnected on account of --- Vacation of premises or non-payment of accounts or infringement of the co ditions of supply------	1 - 0 - 0
3. Meters :-	
(a) Hire of a single phase A.C.Meter, per mensem	0 - 4 - 0
~~(b)~~ xxHire of a polyphase A.C.Meter per mensem.	0 - 8 - 0
(b) Changing meter for one of a different size when necessitated by a change in the consumer's demand.	1 - 0 - 0
(c) Changing the position of the meter board only and when no alteration in service is required, the necessary alteration in consumers wiring being carried out by a licensed electrical contractor.	2 - 0 - 0
(d) Charges for attendance of a fuseman.	0 - 8 - 0
(e) Charges for the supply and fixing of an additional meter board.	2 - 0 -0
(f) Charges for attendance of fusemen at consumer's premises during any function per night ..	2 - 0 - 0
4. Testing :-	
(a) Installations :- The test and inspection prior to connection of a new installation shall be carried out free of charge, but should any further test and/or inspection be found necessary owing to any fault in the installation or to non-compliance with the conditions of supply the charge for each additional test shall be	3 - 0 - 0
(b) Testing of meters under Section 26 of the I.E.Act, 1910- In the case of a disputed meter no charge shall be made for testing it, should the meter prove to be outside the limits of error allowed under rule 32 of the I.E. Rules 1937, otherwise the charge for testing it shall be	2 - 0 - 0
(c) The licensee shall undertake to test ~~xxx~~ and calibrate meters, which are the property of the consumer on payment of a charge of	1 - 0 - 0
5. Failure of supply :- for restoring connection in cases in which failure of supply is due to any cause other than a fault in the licensee's apparatus	0 8 - 0
6. Security deposits against payment of monthly bills :- when required by the Licensee to do so, the consumer shall deposit security as under :-	
(1) for lights and fans 0.5 K.W. applied for	3 - 0 - 0
(2) for motive power per B.H.P. installed.	5 - 0 - 0

Sd/- x x x

President.

Subject :- Bagalkot Electric Supply Co.
Conditions of supply and miscellaneous charges in connection with the ----

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No. P.O.L.255.
Office of the District Magistrate
Via Bijapur, 27th February 1939.

From

M.S.Moulvi, Esquire, M. A., ...
District Magistrate, Bijapur.

To

The Commissioner, S.D.,
B e l g a u m.

Sir,

Reference :- Your No. M.S.C.354 of 23-8-1938.

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the President, Bagalkot Municipality's letter No. 972 of 24-1-1939 and also of the resolutions passed by the Board on the subject noted above and to state that I agree with the President in reducing the proposed charges to the extent as resolved by the Body. By reducing these charges there is likely to be a great demand for the supply of energy from the public and the Co. is not likely to be put to any loss. The copy of the conditions of supply and miscellaneous charges is returned herewith.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

District Magistrate, Bijapur.

Below Bijapur District Magistrate's No.P.O.L.-255, dated 27th February 1939, and accompaniments.

No. M.S.C.-354.

Office of the Commissioner, S.D.

Belgaum, 18th April 1939.

Submitted to Government in the Public Works Department with reference to Government Memorandum No.2701/36-M, dated the 8th August 1938. The Commissioner agrees with the District Magistrate that the miscellaneous charges may be -- reduced as proposed by the Municipality as such a reduction is likely to increase the demand for electric energy.

Commissioner, S.D.

ASM.

Ans 21/4

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M. B.

Submitted.

2. These papers may in the first instance be refd. w.o. to the El. Engr. to Govt. for remarks with ref. to the Muny's suggestions and objections pp 27–33 to the revised conditions etc. supported by the Collr. of ~~Dharwar~~ Bijapur and the Commr. S.D. 37

22.4-39.

Yes.

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ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
TO GOVERNMENT
Inwd. No. 377
23 APR '39
File No. [illegible]
P. W. D., BOMBAY

w.o. to the Elec. Engr. to Govt.
25/4

24 APR 1939

Below U.O.R.No.2701/36/9748 dated the 25th April 1939, from Government in the Public Works Department.

No. LRM 53 | 2955 of 1939.

Bombay, 9th November 1939.

Returned, with compliments.

2. The Municipality's suggestion p. 33 regarding the reduction of the miscellaneous charges cannot be accepted, as the charges quoted by the Supply Company are in accordance with the standard maxima rates prescribed by Government and sanctioned in the case of Bijapur Electric License.

3. As regards meter rent p. 13 - Part II(3-a) - the same should be reduced to annas six for single phase A.C.meter and annas twelve for a polyphase A.C.meter, as meter rent at these rates is now charged by the Company.

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

P.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 2701/36
9 - NOV. 1939
Serial No. 26937

(M.R.) Submitted with ref.to this Deptt. u.o.f.39 r. dated the 22-4-39 to the El.Engr.to Govt.

2. In view of the remarks made by the El.Engr.to Govt.in para.2 p.41 of his report the Muny's suggestions re: the reduction in the Misc.charges may not be considered further. As regards the meter rent Govt. may agree with the reduced rates as proposed by the El.Engr.to Govt.

3. If approved, the draft G.R.put up may issue.

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The Bagalkot El.License, 1932: Sanction to the revised conditions of supply and misc.charges in con.with -.

Govt.of Bombay.
P.W.D.
Resolution No.2701/36.
Bombay Castle, 24th Nov.1939.

D1 Letter from the El.Engr.to Govt.,No. p.15
LRM.53/1589,dated the 4-8-38:-

(Enter)
Read G.M.No.2701/36-M, p.17 dated the 8-8-38 to the Commr.,S.D.

Read memo.from the Commr.,S.D.,No. p.37
M.S.C.354,dated the 18-4-39.

Read memo.from the El.Engr.to Govt., p.41
No.LRM.53/2955,dated the 9-11-39.

RESOLUTION:- The following letter should be addressed to Messrs.the Bagalkot El.Supply Coy.,Bagalkot:-

"I am directed to state that Govt.is pleased to sanction the revised conditions and misc.charges, pp.1-12 pp.13-14 Parts I and II,for the supply of electric energy at Bagalkot in the forms submitted by you through the El.Engr.to Govt.in supersession of the conditions,etc.,sanctioned in G.R.No. 7270/27,dated the 10-1-34,with slight modifications in the meter rent p.13 - Part II 3(a),viz. the hire of a single phase A.C meter and polyphase A.C.meter per mensem be reduced to annas six and twelve,respectively. I am to request that when these conditions are finally printed,six copies thereof may be supplied to Govt. and four copies to the El.Engr.to Govt.direct."

2. On receipt of the printed copies of the revised conditions,etc.,from the licensee,

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licensee,a copy should be supplied to each of the local officers concerned.

By order of the Govr.of Bombay,

23-11-39

To
The Commr. S.D.
The S.E.,S.C.
The El.Engr.to Govt.
The Collr.of Bijapur.
The Ex.Engr.,Bijapur Dn.
The Ex.Engr.,El.Dn.
Messrs.The Bagalkot El.Supply Coy.
(By letter).

BKR.
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The Bagalkot Electric License, 1932:
Sanction to the revised conditions of supply and miscellaneous charges in connection with -

Government of Bombay.
Public Works Department.
Resolution No.2701/36.
Bombay Castle, 24th November 1939.

D1. Letter from the Electrical Engineer to Government, No.LRM/53/1589, dated the 4th August 1938:- (R.G. Higham Esq.)

"With reference to Government Resolution, Public Works Department, No.9872/27, dated the 5th May 1936, I have the honour to forward herewith, for sanction after consulting the local authority, the revised conditions of supply and miscellaneous charges, Parts I and II, in respect of the supply of energy at Bagalkot, submitted by the Bagalkot Electric Supply Company in cancellation of their conditions etc. sanctioned in Government Resolution, Public Works Department, No.7270/27, dated 10th January 1934. The revised conditions etc. are in order."

Read Government Memorandum No.2701/36-M, dated the 8th August 1938 to the Commissioner, Southern Division.

Read memorandum from the Commissioner, Southern Division, No.M.S.C.354, dated the 18th April 1939.

Read memorandum from the Electrical Engineer to Government, No.LRM.53/2955, dated the 9th November 1939.

RESOLUTION:-The following letter should be addressed to Messrs.the Bagalkot Electric Supply Company, Bagalkot:-

"I am directed to state that Government is pleased to sanction the revised conditions and miscellaneous charges, Parts I and II, for the supply of electric energy at Bagalkot in the forms submitted by you through the Electrical Engineer to Government in supersession of the conditions, etc., sanctioned in Government Resolution No.7270/27, dated the 10th January 1934, with slight modifications in the meter rent - Part II 3(a), viz. the hire of a single phase A.C.meter and polyphase A.C.meter per mensem be reduced to annas six and twelve, respectively. I am to request that when these conditions are finally printed, six copies thereof may be supplied to Government direct."

2. On receipt of the printed copies of the revised conditions...

conditions, etc., from the licensee, a copy should be supplied to each of the local officers concerned.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

(R. H. HAMMETT,) 29/11 O.C.

Deputy Secretary to Government.

G. R. No.2701/36, P.W.D., dated 24th November 1939.

To

The Commissioner, Southern Division.
The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle.
The Electrical Engineer to Government.
The Collector of Bijapur.
The Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division.
The Executive Engineer, Electrical Division.
x Messrs. The Bagalkot Electric Supply Company.
(By letter).

No. of 1939.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to.

M.K.P.
27-11-39.

x Issued MBB 29/11

ISSUED
29. NOV. 1939

Cl. 25/11/39

BESCO

The Bagalkot Electric Supply Co., Bagalkot.

Ref. No. 456. Of 1939. Date 4th December 1939.

From,
G.D.Salimath, Esquire,
Manager, The Bagalkot Electric Supply Company,
Bagalkot.

To,

The Deputy Secretary to Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Subject:- Bagalkot Electric License: 1932.
Sanction to the revised conditions of Supply and miscellaneous charges in ---- connection with.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter NO.2701/36-M. dated the 28th November 1939, I have the honour to state that in our conditions of supply 1934, the rates for Single---- Phase Meter is mentioned as Annas 6 per month and rate for Polyphase Meter is Annas 12 per month. No changes therefore are requested to be made in the Conditions of Supply-------- Appendix I and II. The copies of the said Conditions of ---- supply are already in your office. I therefore state that, if you still require 6 Six copies of the same, they will be sent to you on hearing from you.

N.S.K.
4/12/39.

I have the honour to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. D. Salimath,

MANAGER,
The Bagalkot Electric Supply Company,
BAGALKOT.

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N.B.

Submitted with a draft letter for approval, which may be shown up to the El. Engr. to Govt. before issue.

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No.2701/36-M.

P.W.D.,B.C., 22nd Decr.1939.

, To

The Manager,
The Bagalkot Electric Supply Co.,
Bagalkot.

Subject: Bagalkot El.License,1932.
Sanction to the revised conditions of Supply and misc. charges in con.with -

...

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter p.49 No.456,dated the 4th Decr.1939,on the above noted subject, I am directed to inform you that copies of the conditions of Supply & Misc.charges sanctioned in 1934 are not required. ~~by this office.~~ The revised conditions &c.sanctioned in G.L.No.2701/36-M.,dated the 28th Novr. 1939,contain several other corrections in addn.to those regarding rates of hires for meters. I am therefore to request you to print these revised conditions ~~&c.~~ and to supply six copies thereof to Govt.at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

x file 7270/27, Slip H pp 119-144

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23. DEC. 1939

D.A. Nil.

ELECTRICAL ... 14-12-39
Inwd. No. 4466
File No. LRm 53.
P. W. D., BOMBAY

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x with file no 7270/27

15 DEC 1939

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Submitted.
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2. The draft letter within
may now issue.

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19. DEC. 1939
Serial No. 29900

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Below u.o.r. No.2701-36 dated the 15th December, 1939, from Government in the Public Works Department.

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No. 3374 of 1939.

Bombay, 19th December 1939.

Seen and returned with compliments.

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

P09

DFP:

BAGALKOT ELECTRIC LICENCE, 1932

Revised conditions & miscellaneous charges for the supply of energy

C,347-50-40 THE BAGALKOT PRINTING WORKS

BAGALKOT ELECTRIC LICENCE, 1932

Revised Conditions and Miscellaneous Charges for the Supply of Energy

PART I

CONDITIONS OF SUPPLY

1. *Application for supply.*— (1) An application for the supply of energy shall be made to the licensee in the form of a requisition attached hereto (Annexure A), of which copies are obtainable from the licensee. The requisition shall be signed by the owner or occupier of the premises for which the supply is required. Any assistance or information required in filling up the form will be given to the applicant at the office of the licensee.

(2) If the supply is required for motors the applicant shall state the purpose for which the motors are required, and shall also specify the amount of the current in amperes at full load which may be required for each motor.

(3) A requisition under clause V (4) of the Schedule to the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, requiring the licensee to provide distributing mains throughout a street or part thereof shall be in the form of Annexure C attached hereto.

2. *Service Lines.*— The licensee shall lay free of charge 100 ft. of service line from his nearest distributing main outside the limits of the property in respect of which the requisition is made. Any length in excess of 100 ft., as defined above and the whole of the service line within the limits of the property in respect of which the application is made shall be paid for by the applicant.

3. *Notice for fixing the position of service.*— Upon receipt of a requisition, notice shall be sent to the consumer or to the wiring contractor acting on the consumer's behalf for his representative to meet the Licensee's engineer for the purpose of inspecting the premises and fixing the point of entry of the supply mains and the position of the mains, cut-outs and meters.

4. *Quotations, etc., for laying service lines.*— The position for the service having been agreed upon as provided in condition 3 above, the licensee shall thereafter submit to the applicant a quotation of the estimate of the cost of carrying out the work. The quotation having been accepted, the applicant shall be required to deposit the amount of the estimate with the licensee before the service is laid. The deposit having been duly paid, orders shall be issued for the work to be put in hand and the amount so deposited shall be subsequently adjusted, if necessary, on completion of the figures of the actual cost of the service line. Other conditions being equal, service lines shall as far as possible be laid in the order of the dates of receipt of the deposit money.

Note.— The service line, notwithstanding that a portion of the cost has been paid for by the consumer, shall remain the property of the licensee by whom it is to be maintained.

5. *Wiring on consumer's premises.*— For the protection of the consumer and the public generally, it is necessary that the wiring on the consumer's premises should conform to the Indian Electricity Rules, 1937, and the rules of the Fire Insurance Company in terms of which the building is insured and

be carried out by a licensed electrical contractor. As soon as the consumer's installation is completed in all respects and tested by the consumer's contractor, the consumer should submit to the licensee the wiring contractor's completion and test report. A form for this purpose shall be supplied by the licensee. It is important that the conditions named therein are fully complied with, as otherwise there will be a delay in obtaining the supply.

As required by rule 48 of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1937, no electrical installation work (including additions, alterations, repairs and adjustments to existing installations), except such replacement of lamps, fans, fuses, switches and other component parts of the installation as in no way alters the capacity and character of the installation, shall be carried out upon the premises on behalf of any consumer or owner for the purposes of supply of energy to such consumer or owner, except by an electrical contractor licensed by Government in this behalf and under the direct supervision of a person holding a certificate of competency issued by Government. Any person committing a breach of rule 48 shall render himself liable to punishment under rule 123 of the said Rules.

6. *Inspection and testing of installation by the licensee.*— (a) Upon receipt of the test report the licensee shall notify to the consumer the time and the day when the licensee's representative proposes to inspect and test the installation. It will then be the duty of the consumer to arrange that a representative of the wiring contractor employed by him is present at the inspection to give the licensee or his representative any information required by him concerning the installation.

(b) No connection shall be made until the consumer's installation has been inspected and tested by the licensee and found satisfactory. No charge shall be made for the first test by the licensee, but subsequent tests due to faults found at the initial test shall be charged for in accordance with Part II of these conditions.

(c) Before taking the insulation test of the installation the wiring must be complete in every respect. All fittings such as lamps, fans, cookers, motors, etc., must be connected up, fuses inserted and all switches switched in the "on" position before the tests are carried out. Temporary wires or fittings or dead ends should not be included in the installation and no part of the work should be left incomplete.

(d) The insulation resistance of the entire installation to earth shall be tested from the installation side of the licensee's terminals.

(e) The licensee shall not connect the conductors and fittings on the consumer's premises with his works, unless he is reasonably satisfied that the connection will not at the time of making the connection cause a leakage from those conductors and fittings exceeding $\frac{1}{5000}$ th part of the maximum supply demanded on the consumer's premises.

7. *Extensions and alterations.*— Should the consumer at any time after the supply of energy has been commenced, desire to increase the number or size of lights, fans, motors, etc., on his premises, or in any way to alter the position of his wiring therein, notice thereof shall be sent in writing to the licensee whose representative will call and inspect the alteration and, if necessary, change the meters and fuses and alter the service line. Failure to give such notice may derange the supply system and will render the supply liable to be summarily discontinued.

8. *Failure of supply.*— Should at any time the licensee's service fuse or fuses fail, notice thereof should be sent to the licensee's office or if there are sub-stations, to the nearest sub-station. Only authorised employees bearing the badge of the licensee are permitted to replace these fuses in the licensee's cut-outs. Consumers are not allowed to replace these fuses and they will render themselves liable to a heavy penalty if the licensee's seals placed to protect his apparatus are broken. The licensee does not allow his employees to carry out repairs to the consumer's installation. If the failure of supply is due to any cause other than a fault in the licensee's apparatus, the consumer will be charged a fee of Re. 1 for the attendance of the fuseman in accordance with Part II of these conditions.

9. *Access to premises and apparatus.*— The licensee's servants are entitled at all reasonable times to enter upon the premises to which energy is supplied for the purpose of reading the meters and for other purposes connected with the apparatus belonging to the licensee.

10. *Accuracy of meters.*— Should the consumer dispute the accuracy of any meter which is not his own property, he may, upon giving notice and paying the prescribed fee, have the meter tested by the licensee or the Electric Inspector, Bombay, in accordance with section 26 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910. In the event of the meter being tested by the licensee and found to be beyond the limits of accuracy as prescribed, the testing fee shall be returned and the amount of the bill adjusted in accordance with the result of the test taken with respect to the meter readings of the three months prior to the month in which the dispute has arisen, due regard being paid to conditions of occupancy during the month under dispute and during the previous three months. In the event of the test being undertaken by the Electric Inspector, Bombay, and the meter being found to be incorrect, the period during which the meter shall be deemed to have been incorrect, and the amount of energy supplied to the consumer during this period shall be decided by the Electric Inspector, Bombay, whose decision shall be final.

The licensee may remove the meter for the purpose of testing it in his laboratory.

11. *Deposits.*— The consumer may be required by the licensee to enter into a contract in the form of Annexure B hereto appended or make a declaration in lieu of the written contract on one rupee stamp and to make a cash deposit or to give security in Government Promissory Notes or other approved securities for the payment of his monthly bills for energy supplied and for the value of the meter and other apparatus installed on his premises. In the event of no contract having been entered into between the licensee and the consumer, the latter after the supply of energy has once commenced, shall be bound by the terms and conditions of supply herein set forth.

The licensee is prepared to allow interest as follows upon deposits lodged with him against (a) regular payment of energy bills (b) a reasonable return under clause V and/or VI of the Schedule to the Indian Electricity Act, 1910. In both the above cases deposits must be made in cash if the sum deposited is below Rs. 100 and in cash or Government securities if the sum is Rs. 100 or exceeds that amount. No interest shall be allowed upon deposits below Rs. 50.

On deposits of Rs. 50 or more which may be made in cash, interest shall be allowed at the rate of 2 per centum per annum.

On deposits made in Government securities the interest accruing thereon will be collected periodically and passed on to the depositor less 2 per cent. which will be retained by the licensee to cover the cost of collection, etc. When Government securities are deposited the amount of the deposit shall be calculated at the current market value of the said securities and not upon their face value. No interest shall be allowed on deposits lodged against the cost of service lines, as the account is only of a temporary nature.

12. *Notice of removal.*— Consumers about to vacate or sublet their premises shall give to the licensee a full 7 days' notice in writing as to whether the premises should be disconnected or only the meters should be read and the bills submitted; otherwise, the licensee cannot guarantee that the meter readings will be taken on the required date. Failing such notice, the consumer will be held responsible for all energy consumed on the premises until the expiration of 24 hours from the day on which notice of removal in writing has been received at the office of the licensee.

13. *Payment of bills.*— (1) Bills should be paid at the licensee's office within 8 days from the date of their presentation.

(2) Any complaints with regard to the accuracy of the bills shall be made in writing to the licensee and the amounts of such bills shall be paid *under protest* within the said period of 8 days. The amounts of bills paid under protest will be regarded as advances to the credit of the consumer's account until such time as the bills in dispute have been finally settled.

(3) If the consumer fails to pay any bill presented to him within the said period of 8 days, the licensee shall be at liberty to take action under sub-section (1) of section 24 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, and to cut-off the supply after giving such consumer not less than 7 days' clear notice in writing without prejudice to his right to recover the amount of the bill by suit. Where, however, any difference or dispute has been referred under the Act to an Electric Inspector before notice as aforesaid has been given by the licensee, the licensee shall not be at liberty to cut-off the supply for failure to pay the bill except where the licensee has made a request in writing to the consumer that the amount in dispute should be deposited with the Electric Inspector and the consumer has failed to comply with such request.

14. *System of supply.*— Supply of energy shall be given from medium pressure distributing mains on the three phase, four-wire, Alternating Current system, 50 cycles, 400 volts between phases or 230 volts between each phase and neutral wires.

I. A. C. System.

15.(a) 2 wire single phase, 230 volts—

1. General supply not exceeding 10 amperes.
2. Motive power installations below 1 B.H.P. in the aggregate.

(b) 3 wire, two phase, 230 volts between phase wires and neutral—
General supply exceeding 10 amperes but not exceeding 20 amperes.

(c) 4 wire, three phase, 230 volts between phase wires and neutral—
General supply exceeding 20 amperes.

(d) 3 wire, 3 phase, 400 volts between phases—
Motive power installations of 1 B.H.P. in the aggregate and over.

16. *General Wiring Conditions—(a) Mains.*— The consumer's mains shall in all cases be brought back to the licensee's point of supply and sufficient cable shall be provided for connecting up with the licensee's apparatus.

(b) Switches and Fuses.— The consumer shall provide linked quick break main switches and a single pole fuse on each pole, which shall be fixed as near as possible to the licensee's meter board.

(c) Balance of Installation.— If the connected load of any installation exceeds 10 amperes at 230 volts, the installation shall be wired on the group system, separate neutral wires being brought back in each case to the licensee's point of supply. An approved form of linked switch (single pole) with two single pole fuses shall control each main circuit. The lamps, fans or any other apparatus of which the installation consists shall be so grouped that under normal working conditions the current will be balanced and no current will be flowing in the neutral wire.

(d) Medium Pressure Supply.— With medium pressure supply, i.e., 250 volts to 650 volts, the licensee's meter and service cut-outs shall be enclosed in a strong teakwood box suitably ventilated and provided with a hasp, staple and lock. All wires between which a difference of potential of 250 volts or over exists shall be made inaccessible to unauthorised persons or enclosed in an earthed metallic casing or conduit. A "Caution" Board printed in English and in the Vernacular shall be fixed thereto.

(e) Aerial Mains.— In order to save the expense of a long underground service on private property, a consumer may, with the licensee's approval, erect a pillar on that portion of his property which is nearest to the licensee's supply mains into which the service shall be laid and from which the consumer shall run overhead mains to his premises. These overhead mains shall constitute a portion of his installation and shall be laid in compliance with the Indian Electricity Rules, 1937. An efficient choking coil and lightning arrester may be fixed at the commencement of the overhead line at the consumer's cost should he desire the same, as an additional protection for his installation.

(f) Earthing.— Gas pipes shall on no account be used for earthing purposes. All wiring shall be kept as far as possible from gas and water pipes.

(g) Domestic Heating and Cooking.— A special circuit for heating and cooking shall be run from the licensee's point of supply. Wall plugs used on these circuits shall be of the three pin type, the third pin being an earth connection. Two pin plugs or lightning sockets shall not be allowed.

(h) Plugs.— All plugs shall be switched on the live wire and not on the neutral.

(i) Wiring— Single leads shall not be allowed to be run separately in iron conduit.

(j) (1) *A. C. Motor Installation*— Motors shall be provided with control gear so as to prevent satisfactorily the maximum current demand from the consumer's installation exceeding the limits given in the following schedule at any time under all possible conditions. Failure to comply with these regulations will render the consumer liable to disconnection from the supply on account of interference with the supply to other consumers :—

Nature of supply.	Size of installation.	Limit of maximum current demanded.
Single Phase	Up to and including 1 B.H.P.	Six times full load current.
Three Phase	Above 1 B.H.P. and up to and including 10 B.H.P.	Three times full load current.
	Above 10 B.H.P. and up to and including 15 B.H.P.	Twice full load current.
	Above 15 B.H.P.	One and a half time full load current.

Motor circuits shall be controlled by a triple pole switch protected by a no-volt release and T. P. fuses (or overload releases). It is important that the realease should be maintained in thorough working order. Wiring for motors shall be run with all three phase wires bunched in a single metallic conduit, which shall be efficiently earthed throughout and connected to the frame of the motor from which two separate earth wires shall be run. The minimum size of the earth wire permitted is No. 10 or 2/14 S.W.G. All motors shall comply in every respect with the Indian Electricity Rules, 1937.

Motors of 1 B. H. P. and above shall be wound for 3 phase, 400 volts between phases.

(*k*) *Power Factor of Apparatus.*— The apparatus shall have a power factor of not less than 80 per cent. at normal working loads.

17. *Saving of rights of Licensee and Consumers.*— Nothing in these conditions shall abridge or prejudice the rights or remedies of the licensee and the consumer under the license, the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, or the Indian Electricity Rules, 1937.

Sd./ L. V. Gugwad,
Managing Partner,
B. E. S. COMPANY,
BAGALKOT.

ANNEXURE "A"

FORM OF REQUISITION FOR SUPPLY OF ENERGY UNDER CLAUSE VI (5) OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE INDIAN ELECTRICITY ACT, 1910.

Note.—Intending consumers are requested to see that this form is fully and clearly filled in and signed.

To

(name of licensee)

I/We hereby require you, in accordance with clause VI of the Schedule to the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, within one month or within such longer period as the Electric Inspector may allow, from the date of this requisition, to supply energy for the premises owned/occupied by me/us,

and situate within the area of supply specified in the Licence, 19 , for the following :—

Incandescent Lamps.		Punkhas.		Plugs, Heaters, etc.		Motors.		Total Demand.
No.	Wattage each.	No.	Wattage each.	No.	Wattage each.	No.	B.H.P. each.	K.W.

Applicant's name

Designation

Class of Premises House No.

Road Locality

This requisition is for—

(1) A New Service.

The landlord has agreed to my taking the supply of energy and his written authority is enclosed herewith.

(2) A Tapping.

The name and address of the consumer for whom the service was originally laid

His Service No. is

The landlord has agreed to my taking the supply of energy and his written authority is enclosed herewith.

(3) An extension to my existing installation from Service No.

(4) A re-connection.

The previous consumer's name is

and his Service No. is

(5) A change of from Service No.

The wiring will be carried out by :—

Name Address

Applicant's signature

Present address

Date

Note—

1. The applicant is requested to complete the clause referring to this requisition and to strike out the clauses which are inapplicable.

2. Under clause VI (1) 1st proviso of the Schedule to the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, the licensee shall not be bound to comply with any such requisition unless and until the person making it—

(a) within fourteen days after the service on him by the licensee of a notice in writing in this behalf, tenders to the licensee a written contract in the form approved by the Local Government duly executed and with sufficient security binding himself to take the supply of energy for not less than two years to such amount as will produce at current rates charged by the licensee, a reasonable return to the licensee; and

(b) if required by the licensee so to do, pays to the licensee the cost of so much of any service line as may be laid down or placed for the purposes of the supply upon the property in respect of which the requisition is made, and of so much of any service line as it may be necessary for the said purposes to lay down or place beyond one hundred feet from the licensee's distributing mains, although not on that property.

3. No connection will be given to any consumer whose installation has not been carried out by a licensed electrical contractor and under the direct supervision of a Competency Certificate holder [*vide* Government Notification (Public Works Department) No. 640/27-1, dated 15th November, 1934].

4. In lieu of the contract referred to in note 2 (a) above, the licensee is prepared to accept a declaration in the following form, subject to deposit of any required securities by the applicant:—

Declaration.

I/We hereby declare that I/We desire to have and agree with the licensee to take a supply of energy for the abovementioned purposes for a period of not less than two years from the date of commencement of the supply and to be bound by the provisions of clause VI of the Schedule to the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, and by the licensee's charges, rates and conditions of supply as from time to time in force.

One rupee stamp.

Applicant's signature.

Sd./ L. V. Gugwad,
Managing Partner,
B. E. S. COMPANY,
BAGALKOT.

ANNEXURE "B"

An AGREEMENT made this day of One thousand nine hundred and forty between (hereinafter referred to as the "Licensee", which expression shall, unless excluded by or repugnant to the context, be deemed to include his successors and permitted assigns) of the one part and (hereinafter referred to as "the consumer", which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the context include his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns) of the other part.

WHEREAS the licensee has agreed to supply and the consumer has agreed to take energy at the premises mentioned in the schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said premises"), subject to the terms and conditions here-in-after contained.

Now it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:—

1. The licensee shall from the day of , 19 , and during the continuance of this agreement, supply the consumer with the energy required by him for the purpose and up to the maximum quantity specified in the schedule hereto.

2. The consumer shall pay to the licensee on demand the cost of so much of any electric supply line as may be laid for the purpose of the supply upon the said premises, and of so much of any electric supply line as it may be necessary to lay for the said purposes in excess of 100 ft. from the Licensee's distributing main, although not on the said premises.

3. The supply shall be registered by a meter or meters in or upon the said premises which the licensee shall provide and keep in order and replace whenever necessary on payment of a monthly rental of annas ~~eight~~ Six or ~~rupee~~ annas ~~twelve~~ one per meter according to the nature of the meter. The consumer shall be at liberty at any time to purchase another meter or meters and from and after the purchase thereof the consumer shall be responsible for keeping the same in proper order.

4. The consumer shall pay to the licensee for the energy so supplied and registered as aforesaid at the rates from time to time in force and paid by similar consumers; provided nevertheless that if at the end of twelve calendar months calculated from the first day of the month following that in which the supply was first commenced and at the end of each subsequent period of twelve calendar months during which this Agreement is in force, the registered consumption of energy shall fall short of the value of Rs. being the equivalent of such guaranteed minimum consumption as is specified in the Schedule hereto, the consumer shall pay to the Licensee the difference between the registered consumption and the guaranteed minimum consumption at the rate per Board of Trade unit applicable thereto; provided further that in the event of a minimum consumption not being guaranteed the consumer shall pay to the Licensee for each calendar month during which this Agreement is in force a sum which shall not be less than the Licensee's prescribed minimum monthly charge.

5. Readings of the meter or meters shall be taken by the Licensee once in each month or at such other intervals or times as the Licensee shall deem expedient and the Licensee's meter readers shall have access to the consumer's

premises at all reasonable times for the purpose of taking such readings. Payment for energy supplied shall be made by the consumer according to the readings of each meter forthwith upon presentation of a bill therefor.

6. Should the consumer dispute the accuracy of any meter not being his own property, the consumer may upon giving notice and paying the prescribed fee, have the meter officially tested by the licensee or the Electric Inspector, Bombay, in accordance with section 26 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910. In the event of the meter being tested by the licensee and found to be beyond the limits of accuracy as prescribed, the testing fee will be returned and the amount adjusted in accordance with the result of the test taken in respect of the meter readings of the three months prior to the month in which the dispute has arisen due regard being paid to conditions of occupancy during the month under dispute and during the previous three months. In the event of the test being undertaken by the Electric Inspector, Bombay, and the meter being found to be incorrect, the period during which the meter shall be deemed to have been incorrect, and the amount of energy supplied to the consumer during this period shall be decided by the Electric Inspector, Bombay.

7. The consumer shall, on receipt of a requisition from the Licensee in this behalf deposit with him the sum of Rs. as security for the purpose next hereinafter mentioned, and shall on a like requisition from time to time renew or replenish such security in the event of the same becoming exhausted or insufficient. The Licensee shall be at liberty at any time and from time to time to appropriate and apply any security so deposited as aforesaid in or towards the payment or satisfaction of all or any moneys which shall become due or owing by the consumer to the Licensee in respect of the supply of energy or otherwise under this Agreement but the provisions in this clause contained shall not prejudice any other remedy to which the licensee may be entitled for the recovery of any such moneys. Interest on such deposits shall be paid to the consumer in accordance with the terms laid down in the Licensee's conditions for the supply of energy.

8. This agreement shall be in force for a period of not less than two years in the first instance from the date of commencement of the supply specified in clause 1 and thereafter shall continue from year to year until the agreement is determined as hereinafter provided.

9. The consumer shall not be at liberty save with the consent of the Licensee to determine this Agreement before the expiration of two years from the date of commencement of the supply of energy hereunder. The consumer may determine this Agreement at any time after the said period on giving to the Licensee not less than one calendar month's previous notice in writing in that behalf and upon the expiration of the period of such notice this Agreement shall cease and determine without prejudice to any right which may then have accrued to the Licensee hereunder; provided always that the consumer may at any time with the previous consent of the Licensee transfer this Agreement to any other person and upon subscription of such transfer this Agreement shall be binding on the transferee and the Licensee and take effect in all respects as if the transferee had originally been a party hereto in place of the consumer who shall thenceforth be discharged from all liability under or in respect hereof.

10. This Agreement shall be read and construed as subject in all respects to the provisions of the Electric license, 19 , and to the

provisions of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, and the rules for the time being in force thereunder as far as the same may respectively be applicable.

The supply of energy under this Agreement is also subject to the following among other provisions of law, namely :—

(i) If the consumer fails within seven days after the date of the service thereof upon him to comply with the terms of any notice in writing by the Licensee requiring him to give security for the purposes mentioned in clause hereof or to renew or replenish any security which may have been given for these purposes but which may have become exhausted or insufficient, the licensee may discontinue the supply so long such failure continues.

(ii) If the consumer adopts any form of lamp or burner or uses the energy supplied or deals with it in any manner so as unduly or improperly to interfere with the efficient supply of energy to any other person by the Licensee, or fails to keep in proper order any meter belonging to him by which the supply is registered, the Licensee may discontinue the supply so long as such lamp or burner is so adopted or the energy is so used or dealt with or the meter is not kept in proper order, as the case may be.

(iii) The Licensee shall not be bound to give or continue the supply if an Electric Inspector or other competent person appointed by the Local Government is satisfied that the electric lines, fittings, works or any other apparatus within the said premises are not in good order and condition and are likely to affect injuriously the use of energy by the Licensee or by other persons. Nor will the Licensee be responsible for any interruption or dimunition in the supply of energy due to occurrences beyond his control.

(iv) If the consumer makes any alterations or additions to any electric wires, fittings, works or apparatus belonging to him within the said premises, all such alterations and additions shall be notified to the Licensee by the consumer before being connected to the source of supply with a view to their being examined and tested.

THE SCHEDULE REFERRED TO ABOVE

1. Description of the premises.
2. Purposes for which supply is to be given.
3. Maximum quantity of energy required by the consumer.
4. Value of guaranteed consumption for each period of twelve calendar months, commencing from the day of 194

IN WITNESS whereof for and on behalf of the Licensee has/have set his/their hand/hands and the seal of the Licensee and the consumer has set his hand hereunto the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, sealed and delivered by
for and on behalf of the Licensee.

Sd./ L. V. Gugwad,
Managing Partner,
B. E. S. COMPANY,
BAGALKOT.

SIGNED and delivered by
the Consumer.

ANNEXURE "C"

Form of Requisition under clause V (4) of the Schedule to the Indian Electricity Act, 1910.

(In the case of six or more owners or occupiers).

To

(Name of licensee).

We, the undersigned, being owners or occupiers of the premises situated in or upon Street in the town of within the "Area of Supply" specified in the do hereby require you in pursuance of Clause V of the Schedule to the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, to provide within six months from the date of this requisition, distributing mains through the said streets.

Dated at Bagalkot

~~the 17th day of June, 1937~~.

Sd./ L. V. Gugwad,
Managing Partner,
B. E. S. COMPANY,
BAGALKOT.

PART II

Service and Miscellaneous Charges.

Charges for service line.— One hundred feet of service line from the distributing main, but not on the property for which a requisition for the supply of energy is received, shall be laid free of charge. The charges for the rest of the service line shall be recovered at the actual cost *plus* fifteen per centum to cover overhead charges.

Miscellaneous Charges.

	Rs.	a.	p.	
1. Connection fee—				
(a) Connection fee for every new installation to the supply mains, including the fixing of meters	6	0	0	
(b) If two or more new connections are simultaneously made from the same service, the fee for each additional connection after the first shall be	3	0	0	
2. Reconnection fee for an installation which is disconnected on account of—				
Vacation of premises or non-payment of accounts or infringement of the conditions of supply	2	0	0	

Note.—If, owing to the staff of the Licensee being unable to obtain access to the meter, the disconnection has to be made from the mains, either underground or overhead, the consumer shall have to pay all the costs incidental to such disconnection and reconnection.

	Rs.	a.	p.	
3. *Meters*—				
(a) Hire of a single phase A. C. meter, per mensem	0	8	0	per meter.
Hire of a polyphase A.C. meter, per mensem	1	0	0	— " —
(b) Changing meter for one of a different size when necessitated by a change in the consumer's demand	2	0	0	
(c) Changing the position of the meter board only and when no alteration in service is required, the necessary alteration in consumer's wiring being carried out by a licensed electrical contractor	3	0	0	
(d) Charge for attendance of a fuseman	1	0	0	
(e) Charge for the supply and fixing of an additional meter board	3	0	0	
(f) Charges for attendance of fusemen at consumer's premises during any function per night	3	0	0	
4. *Testing*—				
(a) *Installations.*— The test and inspection prior to connection of a new installation shall be carried out free of charge, but should any further test and/or inspection be found necessary				

	Rs.	a.	p.	
owing to any fault in the installation or to non-compliance with the conditions of supply the charge for each additional test shall be	5	0	0	
(b) *Testing of meters under Section 26 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910.*— In the case of a disputed meter no charge shall be made for testing it, should the meter prove to be outside the limits of error allowed under rule 32 of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1937, otherwise the charge for testing it shall be	3	0	0	per meter.
(c) The Licensee shall undertake to test and calibrate meters, which are the property of the consumer on payment of a charge of	3	0	0	per meter.

Note.- The Licensee shall not accept any responsibility whatsoever for the satisfactory and correct running of the consumer's meter after the owner has taken delivery thereof subsequent to the test.

	Rs.	a.	p.
5. *Failure of supply.*—For restoring connection in cases in which the failure of supply is due to any cause other than a fault in the Licensee's apparatus	1	0	0

6. *Security deposits against payment of monthly bills.*—When required by the Licensee to do so, the consumer shall deposit security as under—

(1) for lights and fans per 0.5 K.W. applied for	5	0	0
(2) for motive power per B.H.P. installed	10	0	0

Note.—The Licensee is by no means bound to charge the maximum.

Submitted three copies

as directed on 12th July, 1938.

Sd./ L. V. Gugwad,
Managing Partner,
B. E. S. COMPANY,
BAGALKOT.

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The Bagalkot Electric Supply Co., Bagalkot.

Ref. No. 70. Of 1940. Date 20th February 1940.

To,

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Subject:- Bagalkot Electric License, 1932:
Sanction to the revised conditions of Supply
& Miscellaneous Charges in connection with---
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Sir,

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Further to our letter NO.1 of 1940 dated the 1st Januar 1940, we have today enclosed herewith 6 (Six) copies---------- (PRINTED COPIES) of the revised conditions of supply for your record.

N.S.K.
20/2/40.

Yours Faithfully,

G.D. Salimath.
Manager,
The Bagalkot Electric Supply Co,
Bagalkot.

(Mr B.) Submitted.

2. These papers may now be refd no to the Sub-engr to Govt with a request to state whether the printed copies of the conditions of supply etc are in order.

X on the case bound

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26/2/40

U. O. to El. Engr. to Govt. Public

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
TO GOVERNMENT
Inwd. No. 5722
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 2701/36
22. FEB. 1940
Serial No. 4486

22-2-40

Below U.O.R. No.2701/36 dated the 26th February 1940, from Government in the Public Works Department.

No. LRm53/ 4379 of 1940.

Bombay, 22d March 1940.

Returned, with compliments.

2. Necessary corrections regarding meter rent have been made in clause 3 of Annexure B and item 3 of Part II of the conditions of supply, etc. These corrections, together with those made in ink on pages 6, 8, 11, 12 and 14 may be brought to the notice of the Company and they may be asked to correct their copies accordingly. Except for the above, the printed copies of the conditions are in order.

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

DFP.

(MB) Submitted with refer to Govt. [illegible] p58 dy the 26th Feb. 1940.

2. The corrections pointed out by the Ex. Engr. to Govt. have been carried out in the remaining five copies. X

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3. Drafts put up may issue.

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No. 2701/36 M.

P.W.D.
B.C. 6th March 1940.

To The manager,
The Bagalkot El. Supply Co.
Bagalkot

Dear Sir,

Subject:- The Bagalkot El. License, 1932. ~~Sanction~~ ~~to the~~ Revised conditions of supply & misc. charges in connection with &

With refce to your letter no. 70 b57 dy the 20th Feb. 1940, I am directed to return herewith one copy of the conditions of supply & misc. charges for the supply of electricity at Bagalkot and to request that the corrections regarding meter rent made in clause 3 of Annexure B & item 3 of Pt II of the conditions of supply etc together with those made in ink on pp. 6, 8, 11, 12 & 14 thereof may be carried out in your printed copies.

Yours faithfully,

[signature] 5/3

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[signature]

D.O.
Copy of the conditions of supply etc refd to.

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No. 2701/36-M

P. W. D.

Bc 6th March 1940.

Subject: The Bagalkot Ed. License, 1932. Revised conditions of supply & misc. charges in connection with -

One copy of the conditions of supply & misc. charges for the supply of electricity at Bagalkot is forwarded, with compliments, to the

Commr. S.D.

S.E. S.C

Collr. of Bijapur

Ex. Engr. Bijapur Dn

with refs to E.R. No. 2701/36, 147 of the 24th Novr. 1939.

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"Copy of the Letter".

NO:-225. Of 1943-44.
Office of the Shree Venkatesh Power Works
Bagalkot.
Date. 21st January 1944.

Owner and Proprietor,
Shrimant Sardar K.S.Sirdesai,
Rakkasigi.

From,
Shree Venkatesh Power Works,
Bagalkot.

To,
The Proprietor,
Shree Sangameshwar Talkies,
Bagalkot.

Sir,.

We came to know that you are using your Motor Generator Set for lighting purpose and not for industrial purpose. Therefore you are hereby informed that according to the Indian Electricity Act---- Section 23 (2), you are using oour Electric Energy supplied XXXXXXXX to you under one method of charging in a manner for which, a higher method of charging is in force without any consent in writing from us, the rate of charging for M.P. Services will be Annas 6.(Six) --- per unit instead of Annas 2 (Two) from the month of June 1943. From the month of June 1943 till the end of December 1943, the total ---- amount of your bill will be Rs.808-14-0 for 2143 units at the rate of Annas 6 per unit. Out of which you have already paid us Rs.273-2--0 at the rate of Annas 2 per unit. Deducting that amount there----- remains Rs.535-12-0. still due to the company by you. So, you are requested to make the payment of the said amount at an early date.

Moreover, you might be aware of the fact that Cinemas, Dramas, or Talkies are not industrial business, but they are mere luxurious shows.

Therefore we are sorry to let you know, that we can't do anything in this matter, but to charge at the rate of Annas 6 (Six) per ----- unit instead of Annas 2 (Two) per unit for your M.P. Services.

Yours Faithfully,
Sd/ G.D.Salimath.
Manager,
Shree Venkatesh Power Works
Bagalkot.

Copy forwarded with respects to the Deputy Secretary to the Govt of Bombay for information.
One copy is already forwarded to the Electric Inspector Bombay Province on 21-1-1944 under our reference no.225.

"Copy of the Letter".

From,
The Proprietor Shree Sangameshwar Talkies, Bgalkot.

To;
The Proprietor,
Shree Venkatesh Power Works, Bagalkot.

Sir,

With reference to your office letter NO.225 of 1943-44------- dated 21st January 1944 I wish to state as follows:--------

We have got two separate Meters from the beginning one for light--ing purposes and the other for Motive ~~Power~~ purposes . We have been using electric energy for lighting purposes that passes only---- through the first Meter i.e. the meter meant for lighting purposes and the second meter is used for motive. It is not true to allege that we have been using electric energy in a different method as stated in your letter, but we are using your 440 Volts A.C. 3 ------ Phase for our Motor only. You have been separately charging us for Motive Power and lighting and separate bills are paid ~~XXXX~~ in the rate prescribed. Through misunderstanding and at the instance of our illwisher you have stated untrue and incorrect facts in your letter. We are not liable to pay you the excess amount as claimed in your letter. We have not committed any breach of law or rule----- relating to Indian Electricity Act.

As per your license condition you have no authority to make------. discretion about industry or luxury purposes while supplying-------- energy for Motive Power. You have to charge as per the condition of License.

Under these circumstances you are not authorized to demand the---- charges retrospective supply neither you can increase the rates----- for Motive Power without the previous sanction of the Government of Bombay.

Bagalkot.
Date. 30-1-1944.

Yours Faithfully,
Sd/ Navaligi.
Manager,
Shree Sangameshwar Talkies Bagalkot.

Received on 30.1.44.
Sd/ G.D.S.
Manager,
Shree Venkatesh Power Works
Bagalkot.

SHRI VENKATESH POWER WORKS
BAGALKOT.

Owner & Proprietor:
Sardar K. S. Sirdesai of Rakkasgi.

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Ref. No. 254. Of 1943-44. Date 11th Feb

To,

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Sir,

p.63 We have the honour to enclose herewith copies of our letters Nos. 225 dated 21-1-1944 addressed to the Proprietor Shree Sanagameshwar Talkie-s Bagalkot and his reply NO. nil dated 30-1-1944 p.65 for your kind favour of opinion and remarks.

Thanking you in anticipation.

We beg to remain
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Manager,
Shree Venkatesh Power Works,
Bagalkot.

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Acknowledged under No. 2701/36-El.
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2. The Ele. Engr. to Govt. may, in the first instance, be requested u.o. to offer remarks.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
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Serial No. 4471

Below U.O.R.No.2701/36/4471 dated the 21st February 1944, from Government in the Public Works Department.

No. LRM.53/ 379 of 1944.

Bombay, 22nd April 1944.

Returned, with compliments.

2. As the licensees allege the breach of section 23(2) of the Indian Electricity Act, and the allegation is refuted by the other party, it is not advisable to give any opinion in this matter, as it involves a question of law; the licensees may be informed that they should consult their legal advisers.

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

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Submitted.

2. In view of the El. Engr's. n.o.r. overleaf, the draft bulletin may issue, if approved.

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P.W.D.
B.C., 4th May Apr. 44

To
~~The manager,~~
Shri Venkatesh Power Works,
Bagalkot.

Subj: Shree Sangameshwar Talkies:
Alleged breach of Sec. 23(2) of the
I.E. Act, by ———.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of G.L. No. 2701/36 - El., d. the 16/17th Feb. 1944, on the Subject mentioned above, I am directed to inform you that ~~Govt. does not propose to give any opinion in the matter~~ you may ~~should therefore~~ consult your legal advisers, ~~in that connection~~ in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

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